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Pursuant to Rule 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission’s (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure (“Rules”), Trans Bay Cable LLC (“TBC”) respectfully requests that the Commission shorten the time for responding to the *Trans Bay Cable LLC’s Motion for Leave to File Additional Comments to the Proposed Decision*, by 25 days (from 30 to 5) from date of service of this Motion for protests and responses and by 7 days (from 10 to 3) for TBC’s reply.

The Additional Comments are brief and very limited in scope, simply seeking clarification on two points. While important, the clarifications sought are clear and do not present complex issues.

TBC is the only active party to this proceeding so no party will be prejudiced by shortening time for comments.

Moreover, there is a need for expedited action in this matter.

TBC's current outstanding debt matures on June 30, 2017 and such debt must be refinanced prior to that date. Given the current favorable financing environment, TBC is currently presented with the opportunity to execute legally binding commitments to lenders for financing on very favorable terms. Accordingly, TBC seeks prompt action by the Commission in accepting the requested clarifications so that TBC will be able to take advantage of the aforementioned opportunity that will lock in current favorable long-term interest rates and thereby minimize long-term interest costs.

For the reasons set forth above, TBC respectfully requests that the assigned Administrative Law Judge promptly grant this Motion, shortening the time for protests and responses to TBC's Application to 5 days from date of service of this Motion, and for TBC's reply to 3 days from the last day for filing protests and responses.

Respectfully submitted,

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